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Dear Mr. Rehder:

Enclosed is a copy of *The D&D Characterization Protocol* including appendix D, *Reconnaissance Level Characterization Plan*. It is being transmitted to both the Colorado Department of Public and Health and Environment (CDPHE) and to the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA) in accordance with section 2.3 of the *Decommissioning Program Plan*. That section reads in part, "DOE will consult with CDPHE and EPA to reach concurrence on *The RFETS Decontamination and Decommissioning Characterization Protocol*."

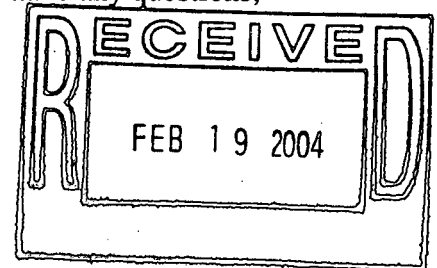
Draft copies of this protocol have been reviewed by staff from both CDPHE and EPA and the enclosed version addresses their comments. We are requesting your concurrence with the protocol.

As you are aware, the protocol will be revised from time to time to incorporate new information and requirements. The revisions will be discussed with the appropriate regulatory point of contact for characterization. The time your staff spent in commenting on the protocol is appreciated and helped make it a useful and efficient document. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Gerdeman at (303) 966-6203.

Sincerely,

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